

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
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INFO CINCPAC HONOLULU HI  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

S E C R E T BANGKOK 4793

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, PDIP, PBOR, TH, CB, VM  
SUBJECT: THAI-CAMBODIAN RELATIONS

1. AMBASSADOR RAISED WITH UNDER SECRETARY ARUN PHANUPHONG  
THIS MORNING THE QUESTION OF CAMBODIAN ATTACKS ON THAILAND  
IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S RECENT VISIT TO  
CAMBODIA.

2. ARUN SAID THE RTG WAS PUZZLED AND CONCERNED. THE  
CAMBODIANS HAD APPEARED SINCERE DURING THE TALKS WHEN  
BORDER PROBLEMS WERE DISCUSSED AND OBVIOUSLY DID NOT  
WANT DIFFICULTIES ON TWO FRONTIERS AT ONCE. ARUN NOTED  
THAT AT ONE POINT IENG SARY HAD ALLUDED TO OTHER ELEMENTS  
BEING INVOLVED OVER WHICH THE KHMER HAD NO CONTROL.  
THIS WAS INTERPRETED BY THE THAI TO MEAN THAT SOME  
CAMBODIANS UNDER VIETNAMESE INFLUENCE WERE ACTIVE ON  
THE THAI BORDER. PERHAPS SUCH ELEMENTS WERE SUPPORTED  
BY VIETNAMESE UNITS IN LAOS; HE SAID.

3. ARUN SAID THAT THE RTG HAD SENT QUESTIONING MESSAGES  
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REGARDING RECENT BORDER INCIDENTS TO IENG SARY THROUGH  
VIENTIANE AND THROUGH PEKING BUT HAD RECEIVED NO REPLY.  
WHITEHOUSE

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